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First Named Inventor: **PAUL DOUGLAS CORL**

Title: **Apparatus for Ascertaining Blood
Characteristics and Probe for Use Therewith**

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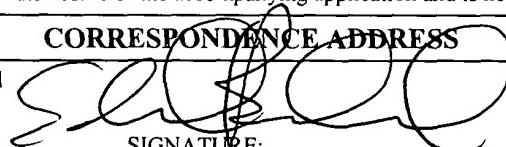
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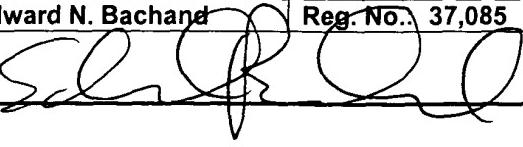
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